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1. Interest on the part of an unspecified Chinese Government ministry was expressed to an East German optical and precision instrument production expert, concerning the delivery in 1955 and 1956 by East Germany of the following:
  - a. Radar and GCA equipment for airfields
  - b. Binoculars, 15 x 50, and possibly even more powerful units to be mounted on tripods
  - c. Surveying instruments for mapping purposes
  - d. Theodolites (no specifications)
  - e. Balloon-theodolites
  - f. Electronic microscopes
2. The East German production expert had the definite impression that these were not casual queries just to make conversation, but rather that they were carefully phrased inquiries made with a definite purpose.

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